

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2874**

S/N 10/553,521

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Laurisch et al. | Examiner: | Smith |
| Serial No.: | 10/553,521 | Group Art Unit: | 2874 |
| 371(c): | October 13, 2006 | Docket No.: | 02316.2168USWO |
| Title: | Optical Fiber Coupler Module | | |

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, and further to the Response filed January 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.